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SENATOR HABERMAN: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, would you repeat what you just said, Senator Kilgarin? If we don't adopt the committee amendments it is going to do what?

SENATOR KILGARIN: Senator Haberman, if...there is a line on page 11 of the green copy of the bill. It...I say it is line 18 through 20 and with the adoption of these technical amendments and the adoption of the committee amendments that will be deleted and that is a good thing to do because we will save lots of money in doing that.

SENATOR HABERMAN: How?

SENATOR KILGARIN: Well, let me just read the line to you. Okay? It says, "All costs of operating county courts other than as specified in this section shall be borne by the state," and we want to delete that and be more specific and that is exactly what we are doing. We are getting the bill into a shape where we can discuss it on the merit, Senator Haberman.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Who is going to save the \$5 million, Omaha and Lincoln or the state?

SENATOR KILGARIN: The state. That is why I said even the people who might be opposed to this bill are going to want to vote for these amendments, Senator Haberman.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Instead of it costing the state \$7 million to implant this taking of the municipal courts of Lincoln and Omaha into the county court system, instead costing \$7 million it is only going to cost 2.

SENATOR KILGARIN: Well 1.4 but, yes, I thought we might be able to debate that after these amendments are adopted.

SENATOR HABERMAN: In other words, what you are saying is if we adopt these amendments...

SENATOR KILGARIN: Yes, sir.

SENATOR HABERMAN: ...this fiscal note that was prepared